



# GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

*Gary W. Black, Commissioner*

- Leave Benefits
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<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	<b><i>TS: Laboratory Tech (EL): GERMINATION ANALYST</i></b>
<b>POSITION NUMBER:</b>	00052360
<b>LOCATION:</b>	TIFTON, GA
<b>POSTING DATE:</b>	OCTOBER 1, 2015
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</b>	OCTOBER 22, 2015
<b>WHO MAY APPLY:</b>	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
<b>PAY GRADE:</b>	10
<b>ENTRY SALARY:</b>	\$1,839.83/MONTH

We at the Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) take our responsibilities to you very seriously and are committed to protecting and promoting Georgia's agriculture through superior service and leadership. The mission of the GDA is to protect consumers, promote agriculture both locally and globally and assist our customers using education, technology and a professional workforce. The vision of the GDA is to continue to be a globally recognized leader in agricultural excellence through a commitment to safety, quality, growth and innovation.

### **DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:**

Performs germination analyses; performs special tests; prepares seed samples for analysis; maintains lab equipment; receives and documents seed samples; accurately prepares seed samples; implements germination analysis protocols; conducts various tests including variety tests, TZ tests, vigor tests. Participates in maintenance of the lab and seed storage room. Maintains AOSA analyst certification and participates in the development of Quality Assurance and safety protocols.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Completion of high school diploma or GED.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** *Preference will be given to applicants, who, in addition to meeting the Minimum Qualifications, possess knowledge, skills and abilities in the following areas:*

- One (1) year laboratory experience;
- Experience working in a seed lab.

**HOW TO APPLY:** (WE ACCEPT STATE APPLICATIONS BY EITHER TRANSMISSION LISTED BELOW. RESUMES MAY BE SUBMITTED IN ADDITION TO THE STATE APPLICATION).

- Mail a completed State of Georgia application to Georgia Department of Agriculture, Personnel Office, Room 300, Agriculture Building, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334; or
- Fax a completed State of Georgia application to (404) 463-8196; or
- Team Georgia Careers <http://team.georgia.gov/careers/>; or
- E-mail a completed State of Georgia application to [GDAPersonnel@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:GDAPersonnel@agr.georgia.gov).

Please reference the job title and position number when submitting paper applications. Applications received without a job title or position number will be considered unsolicited and will not be reviewed. For a copy of the State Application, please visit [http://team.georgia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/State\\_Application-Standard-3.3.15.pdf](http://team.georgia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/State_Application-Standard-3.3.15.pdf) or contact the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, Human Resource Administration at (404) 656-2705.

**The GDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

All qualified applicants will be considered, but may not necessarily receive an interview. No notification will be sent to applicants except those who are selected for interviews.

**IF YOU NEED AN ACCOMMODATION FOR AN INTERVIEW,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE AT (404) 656-3615.**